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To: Members of delegations and the staff at Headquarters

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services

Subject: FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON FRIDAY, 4 JULY 1997

1. The 4th of July fireworks will be displayed from four barges in the East River (23rd Street to 41st Street). The display is scheduled from 9.20 to 9.55 p.m.

2. Members of delegations and the staff wishing to view the display can do so from the garden promenade. Staff members who wish to view the display from their own offices are reminded that windows in the Secretariat Building may not be opened under any circumstances. This provision will be strictly enforced.

3. The only access to the grounds that evening will be through the visitors' entrance at First Avenue and 45th Street, which will open at 7.30 p.m. The entrance at 42nd Street and the Secretariat entrance will be closed that evening.

4. Guests will be admitted only if accompanied by persons with a valid United Nations grounds pass. Guests must enter through the visitors' entrance of the General Assembly public lobby, where they will be required to proceed through the metal detectors. Staff members will be responsible for the conduct of their guests while at the United Nations.

5. Parking will be permitted in the United Nations garage at the weekend rate upon presentation of a valid grounds pass at the northern entrance at 48th Street and the East River Drive. No guests will be admitted through the garage.

6. The Delegates' Dining Room will be open from 6.30 p.m. until 11.30 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling extension 3-7625. No other catering facilities will be open that evening.

7. In the event of an emergency, the Security Control Centre should be contacted on extension 3-6666. -----

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